



67TH STUDENT SENATE NEWSLETTER



SGA 67th Student Senate Newsletter

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Student Government Inauguration

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Photo by Julia Crabtree

This past month on Wednesday, March 25, 2015, the Student Government Association held our Inaugural Gala and Installation Ceremony. We had a marvelous time from the exquisite catered menu, to presenting individuals and organizations with awards for their outstanding work this past year! After hearing wonderful speeches from now former Student Government officials and sharing their heartfelt farewells, we were pleased to install all newly elected senators and Senior Class Council members. The atmosphere was definitely an aura of excitement and enthusiasm. We are excited to see what the 67th Student Government Association will accomplish through this next term!



Christina Morelli

"I am the Senator representing the College of Communication and Information. This whole experience has been a little bit of everything, but undeniably rewarding. Senate meetings are incredibly controlled, following "Roberts Rule of Law," and, for a new Senator, a little overwhelming. It is very easy to get in the swing of things with the help of fellow Senators and other executive members. Senate (for lack of a better term) is training us to "grow up". In addition to learning statutes and codes to give educated input, Senate is a great way to learn to speak in public.

SGA is consumed with incredible people who are passionate about Florida State University, and in order to state an opinion we must present myself amongst these influential peers. Anyone and everyone are welcome (and encouraged) to come to these meetings. By me being a junior, I feel like I have a different perspective regarding this position. The idea that I have one more year remaining to leave an impact on this campus is humbling. If I could go back I would have been apart of SGA earlier on." —Christina Morelli

Senators of the Month



Alejandro Acosta

Alejandro Acosta is an International Affairs/ Statistics and Economics double major, originally from the capital city of Bogota, Colombia. Following graduation, former Senator Acosta hopes to apply for the United States Department of State, and join the Foreign Service, with aspirations to be stationed either in Colombia, or Brazil. He is fluent in English and Spanish, and currently striving toward fluency in Portuguese in order to better prepare for such a competitive position.



Erin Lusaka

Erin Lusaka is a Biochemistry major, originally from Apopka, FL. She currently serves as the Chairwoman for the Resource for Travel Allocations Committee. She is also a member of the Florida State University Medical Response Unit. Upon graduation, Erin Intends to apply to the Florida State University College of Medicine and continue research in proteins associated with cancer.

Project Highlight

Senate Clerk Ryan Cote

Often it can be hard for out-of-state students to feel at ease and get involved at Florida State. As an out-of-state student, Senate Clerk Ryan Cote saw this trend and recognized an opportunity to solve this problem. That is why The Out-of-State Student Association is an exciting opportunity for out-of-state students to group together and form networks with people of vastly diverse backgrounds. The association will mainly serve as a support community by providing out-of-state students more opportunities to get involved on campus, make new connections, and make Florida State University their home! Some ideas for the association include: regional dinners, peer mentorship and tutoring, professional and leadership workshops, and internship and job recruiting!



Ryan Cote

Learn More and Get Involved!

Senate meetings are every Wednesday at 7:30 PM in the Senate Chambers, Union 316. To learn more or get involved, go to <http://sga.fsu.edu/get-involved.shtml>

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